*Census.*

42. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information with regard to the last census :

(*a*) the population of each taluk ;

(*b*) the density of the same per sqare mile in each taluk ;

(*c*) the total population of—

(i) Hindus :

(ii) Christians ; and

(iii) Mahomedans ; and

(*d*) the strength of the major communites—

(i) Nair ; and

(ii) Ezhava ?

**Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi** (*Census Commissioner*) : (*a*) Separate statements * showing the population of the taluks (rural areas) and of the Municipalities (urban areas) are laid on the table.

(*b*) (*c*) & (*d*) Information on these points will be available only after the sorting, tabulation and compilation works are over.

*Salary for the post of the Public Service Commissioner.*

43. ***Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvella* cum *Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the salary per mensem fixed for the post of the Public Service Commissioner ;

(*b*) the salary paid to Dr. G. D. Nokes as Public Service Commissioner ;

(*c*) the salary paid to Dr. H. Parameswaran while he was doing the duties of the Public Service Commissioner ; and

(*d*) whether Dr. G. D. Nokes and Dr. H. Parameswaran were given any allowance respectively in their capacity as Public Service Commissioner ?

**Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar :** (*a*) No salary has been fixed for the post of the Public Service Commissioner.

(*b*) B. Rs. 1000-50-1200 *plus* ,deputation allowance of one-third of the pay from time to time.

(*c*) Rs. 568-21 chs.

(*d*) Dr. G. D. Nokes was being paid the deputation allowance of 1/3 of his pay as stated in part (b) above.

Dr. H. Parameswaran was not paid any allowance.

*Inspectors appointed from the rank of Head Constables.*

44. ***Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the date from which the present head of the Police Department took charge of his office till date (1-8-1116) ;

* *Vide* Appendix II (A) and (B) pages 129—130.

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(*a*) the number of acting and permanent Inspectors appointed from the rank of head constables;

(*b*) the number of acting and permanent Inspectors appointed from the clerical staff of the department;

(*c*) the number of acting, permanent or probationary Inspectors recruited from outside the department; and

(*d*) the number of permanent vacancies in the Inspectors' cadre existing at present?

**Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy:** (*a*) Acting Inspectors—10; Permanent Inspectors—Nil.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) 10.

**Mr. T. Krishna Pillai:** With reference to part (c), may I know whether there is any rule or convention to the effect that a certain percentage of the vacancies should be filled only by fresh recruitments from outside the department?

**Khan Bahadur Rajyasevapravina G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy:** I am aware of the rule on the subject.

**Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): May I know whether these acting Inspectors are up to the standard?

**Khan Bahadur Rajyasevapravina G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy:** Some of them are very good; some of them could even satisfy the standard set up by the good old Tamil saying "புகைநுழையாத இடத்திலும் போலீஸ் நுழையும்" (The police can enter a place in which smoke cannot enter).

*Nemom Police Station Lock-up.*

45. ***Mr. T. Krishna Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state the steps they have taken so far in providing the Nemom Police Station with a lock-up?

**Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy:** An estimate (with plan) for the construction of a lock-up has been prepared by the Executive Engineer and the work will be taken up soon.

**Mr. T. Krishna Pillai:** May I know how long it will take for the work to be completed?

**Khan Bahadur Rajyasevapravina G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy:** I may satisfy the member by saying that the work will be taken up soon.

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